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1. WE MENTIONED TUNISIAN VIEWS AS REPORTED REFTEL TO FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY WEIR MARCH 21. BRITISH HAVE NOT HAD SUCH INFORMATION BUT HE WAS INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT REPRESENTED TUNISIAN POSITION. QUESTION IS HOW IMPORTANT TUNISIANS WOULD BE IN TOTAL PICTURE, ADMITTING THAT ALGERIANS ALSO HOLD VIEW AGAINST "DENATIONALIZED" FORMULA. IF ARABS END UP REJECTING THE FORMULA, THERE IS LITTLE EUROPEANS CAN DO, WEIR SAID.

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2. WEIR ADMITTED THAT IN SUCH A CONTINGENCY BRITISH
WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY THE VIEWS OF THE OTHER NINE. BUT
HE SAID IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR PRESENT GOVERNMENT
AT LEAST TO COMPROMISE MUCH BEYOND "DENATIONALIZED"
FORMULA.

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